Response to Rule 312 Communication

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| _ | he amendment filed on <u>08 November 2007</u> under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been: |
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| a) | ☑ entered. |
| b) | entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention. |
| c) | disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee. Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue. |
| d) | disapproved. See explanation below. |
| e) | entered in part. See explanation below. |
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